I strongly oppose this bill because it is blatant government over reach into healthcare privacy. It's passage seeks to push the envelope along in taking medical records privacy rights away from individuals.

Our healthcare records are our business and ours alone unless we sign a authorization to reveal them to a 3rd party that we deem necessary or for medical payment of claims. It is a violation of CT state law and HIPAA to enact this bill.

The state will not stop with this bill, but will continue to errode our constitutional right to medical privacy and autonomy. We can't allow that to happen.

Respect the rights of individual privacy and vote NO on SB 457.

Anyone who votes to empower government rights over the citizens rights is no longer working FOR the people and will be voted out of office, because they don't respect the rights of the citizens given by our state and federal constitution.

Respectfully,

**Dawn Simonds** 

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